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JULY INCOME LESS THAN RECEIPTS OF A YEAR AGO

Winston-Salem Presbytery Assumes Lead Over Albemarle —Other Facts Given

For the first time in the new fiscal year, Albemarle Presbytery has relinquished its leadership in per capita giving, and gave way to Winston-Salem Presbytery which assumed the leadership this month. Albemarle had tenaciously held on to this lead for three months, but a much smaller than usual giving in July brought them down, while Winston-Salem spurted ahead with a more liberal response to take the top position. These two Presbyteries swapped berths in July.

Kings Mountain, Concord, Wilmington, and Fayetteville Presbyteries remained in their respective third, fourth, fifth and sixth positions, but Orange and Mecklenburg duplicated the stunt between Albemarle and Winston-Salem by swapping places. In June Mecklenburg was seventh, but now they are eighth. Orange is just vice versa for the two months. Granville Presbytery remained undisturbed in her cellar occupancy.

Six of the nine Presbyteries are ahead of their giving of a year ago but the other three are in arrears. Wilmington is leading in the increase, being ahead by 2¼ cents. Kings Mountain and Orange Presbyteries are both ahead by 1⅜ cents. Winston-Salem is 1½ cents ahead, Fayetteville 1¼ cents, and Concord is one cent ahead of last year.

Mecklenburg is the furthest behind as compared with a year ago. They are 11 cents in arrear of their giving of 1933-1934. Albemarle is 3¾ cents behind, and Granville is 1¼ cent in arrear of July, 1933.

Quite interesting, too, is another comparison which deals with their positions today and a year ago.

Winston-Salem leads at the end of July; she was third in 1933.

Albemarle is second today but was on top a year ago.

Kings Mountain was fifth last year, but now is third.

Concord is at the same place for both years - fourth berth.

Wilmington is fifth this year, and was sixth a year ago.

Fayetteville is now sixth, but was seventh last year.

Orange is seventh today as compared with eighth at the end of July, 1933.

Mecklenburg ranks eighth now, but was second a year ago.

Granville had the bottom honors for both years.

The table of receipts this month has been prepared on the basis of membership as appeared in the 1933 Minutes of the General Assembly. However, the 1934 membership report will be used next month, though the changes will not be as great as they were one year ago, for it is noticed that the increase in membership was rather nominal for Synod in 1933-1934, while it jumped about 3,500 in 1932-1933.

All in all, the giving of the Synod today is $760.77 greater than it was as the close of the fourth month of 1933-1934. For the first three months, Synod showed an increase each month but interrupted that splendid record by showing a decrease of $407.30 for July. Until last month's report, Synod was over one thousand dollars ahead, but this $407.30 brought them down to a lead of $760.77.

PRESBYTERY	July Receipts	Am't Received Per Member	Total per member for Year.	Am't Due End 4th month	Amount Behind
Winston-Salem	$324.43	7½c	19 c	40c	21 c
Albemarle	160.08	3¾c	18 c	40c	22 c
Kings Mountain	183.02	3¼c	12¾c	40c	27¼c
Concord	542.68	4¾c	12¼c	40c	27¾c
Wilmington	277.47	3½c	10¾c	40c	29¼c
Fayetteville	330.13	2¾c	8½c	40c	31½c
Orange	380.87	3½c	8½c	40c	31½c
Mecklenburg	549.54	3¼c	8¼c	40c	31¾c
Granville	46.31	¾c	4½c	40c	35½c
Total	$2,749.53	3.5 c	10.3c	40c	29.7 c

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NEW SUNDAY SCHOOLS

It's becoming quite a habit to write a monthly article about new Sunday Schools which have joined the ranks of many others in giving one offering per month to the Orphanage, and it's a habit that is commendable and worthy. The decision of other Sunday Schools to send something regularly to Barium determines this, and the hope is entertained that this series of articles will remain uninterrupted until every Sunday School has decided to give Barium an offering per month, or the fifth Sunday, if the former is not possible.

There were four new ones which reported in July. They are Third Creek in Concord Presbytery; Dundarrach in Fayetteville Presbytery; Myers Park in Mecklenburg, and Caswell in Wilmington Presbytery. These gifts were welcomed most cordially, and the further comforting thought is that other gifts are to follow.

TWO TABLES OF INCOME DISTRIBUTION GIVEN

There are two types of tables given today about distribution of income received at the Orphanage to date. One of them is exactly similar to those which have previously appeared in The Barium Messenger, showing how much the church budgets, Sunday Schools and Auxiliaries had given to Barium.

The new one, however, deals with the same figures, but breaks the lump sum received from these three sources into the amounts which have been contributed by the church budgets, Sunday Schools or Auxiliaries in the nine Presbyteries of the Synod.

In July that which was apportioned to Barium from the church budgets, that which was contributed in Sunday School offerings, and that which was sent the support fund by the Auxiliaries was the largest amount of any of the four in the new fiscal year. Both the churches and Auxiliaries have been steadily increasing their giving from respective low starts of $185.76 and $201,67, until they reached the sums of $898.05 and $622.92, respectively, last month.

While the Sunday School response, which continued to be the largest of any of the three, was the largest total of any of the four months this year, the rise has not been steady, but has been of a fluctuating nature. The Sunday Schools lack $324.15 of having given as much to Barium in four months as the church budgets and Auxiliaries combined. The Sunday Schools gave the impressive total of $1,273.56 last month.

The total sum which the Synod has sent to the Orphanage in four months is $8,170.55. Of this amount, church budgets have apportioned $2,400.16; the Sunday Schools have sent $3,911.37; the Auxiliaries have given $1,835.36; and Young People's Societies have contributed $23.66. No report was received from any Young People's group in July. The response from the latter was good

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AUXILIARIES THROUGHOUT SYNOD SHOW LIBERALITY

Some of the Encouragements Afforded Orphanage Are Given In This Article

From time to time, some of the encouragements afforded those who work at the Orphanage by the Auxiliaries of the Synod have been mentioned, but today some very concrete examples, with the names of those enlivening the outlook at Barium are going to be recounted. The object of this is to familiarize friends throughout the Synod with what a few of the Auxiliaries are doing for the Orphanage in 1934-1935, as against their contributions in 1933-1934. It is also hoped that others will duplicate what these have done. All that is written herein is dealing with gifts to the regular support fund, and does not include anything that is done toward the clothing fund or at Thanksgiving.

Ahoskie Auxiliary sent a regular total of $1.00 last year, but a recent gift of $1.00 was accompanied by the statement, "We are in hopes that we can continue sending this amount quarterly." It looks as if they will send four times as much this year! A little later we received another letter from another member of the Ahoskie Church, extracts of which are, "We are trying hard to do more for Barium this year than before, as through the little Messenger we see your needs are greater than we had realized. Our Auxiliary sends $1.00 every quarter and our new Sunday School Superintendent often tells us of Barium's needs. We have pledged to send every fifth Sunday collections to you, as well as the Thanksgiving offering. Our collection on the fifth Sunday is always about three times any other, so you see the interest our people take in your work."

LaGrange Auxiliary sent an amount in June which was over twice as large as all the regular giving of that organization last year. They did not say that more was to follow, but the belief is that it will before next March. (A few days later: Another contribution came in August!)

Centre Auxiliary in Fayetteville Presbytery did not report a regular gift in 1933-1934, but sent the Orphanage $5.50 in July.

Erwin Auxiliary contributed a regular total of $5.10 last year, but their giving will be almost five times as great in 1934-1935, as shown by the extracts of a letter received from them not long ago. It read, "It gives me great pleasure to tell you that the two circles in our Auxiliary have pledged $1.00 each circle per month to Barium. Enclosed find check for $5.00 - $3.00 from Circle No. 2 and $2.00 from Circle No. 1. Was a month later presenting cause to Circle No. 1, so that is why it is a dollar short. However, hope to make the full amount next month." Too bad that the Erwin Auxiliary doesn't have a dozen or more circles!

Laurinburg Auxiliary sent a total of $2.00 regularly last year; in July a check was received from them for $33.00.

Manley Auxiliary did not make any regular financial report in 1933-1934, but a gift of $2.00 was received not long ago, accompanied by this letter: "The Girls' Circle of the Manley Auxiliary has decided to send the Orphanage $1.00 each month this year." This is going to mean $12.00

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LEADING CONTRIBUTORS IN PRESBYTERIES DISCLOSED

At the close of the fourth month of the fiscal year an "inventory" has been taken of what has been contributed to date through church budgets, the Sunday School offerings, and through Auxiliary giving. It is found that Winston-Salem First Church is leading all others in church budget giving with a total of $300.00; the Concord First Sunday School is ahead of all others with $215.87 and the Rocky Mount First Auxiliary leads the Auxiliaries of the Synod with a contributed amount of $170.62.

Runners-up of these leaders are the Charlotte Second Church with $236.00 given through the church budget; the Salisbury First Sunday School with $133.77, and the Greensboro First Auxiliary with $95.00. From a comparison of the figures of the leaders and runners-up, it is seen that quite a difference exists between the two amounts.

The leaders in the various Presbyteries are rather interesting, and are recounted below with the amounts that have been contributed through the three sources mentioned above:

Albemarle: Church budget giving is led by Washington First with $37.85, while Rocky Mount First Sunday

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ALL THREE

At the end of four months of the fiscal year, the records at Barium were carefully checked, and it is found that 21 churches of the Synod have contributed to the Orphanage in 1934-1935 through the regular church budget, Sunday School offering, and Auxiliary appointionment. There will be many more than this at the conclusion of the fifth month, but those having this distinction on July 31 t are:

Albemarle Presbytery—Ahoskie, Greenville, Washington.
Concord—Mooresville 1st, Salisbury 1st, Salisbury 2nd, Thyatira.
Fayetteville—Bethesda, Laurinburg, Red Springs.
Granville—Oak Hill, Raleigh 1st.
Kings Mountain—Duncan Creek, Kings Mountain.
Mecklenburg—Albemarle, Caldwell Memorial, Steele Creek, Westminster.
Orange—Alamance, Buffalo (G).
Wilmington—None.
Winston-Salem—Winston-Salem 1st.

MISS REBEKAH CARPENTER NOW HERE AS CASE WORKER

Miss Rebekah Carpenter, formerly pastor's assistant at the First Presbyterian Church of Lexington, is a new audition to the Orphanage staff, taking up her duties here as case worker on July 1st. Miss Carpenter replaces Miss Frances Steele, who had been with Barium for five years in this capacity, but who resigned several months ago to accept a position with the federal relief agencies in Georgia.

For the past five and a half years Miss Carpenter had been assistant to Dr. J. R. McGregor, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Lexington, who recently accepted a call to the Burlington First Church. In this capacity, she worked extensively at the two mission churches at Dacotah Mills and South Lexington, and aided those churches in their religious and other activities. Prior to becoming Dr. McGregor's assistant she directed the recreational work at Lexington for two years.

Miss Carpenter is an A. B. graduate of Flora Macdonald College, and after completing her work there she went to New York, where she obtained a bachelor of science degree in physical education from Teachers College, a branch of Columbia University.

Since assuming her duties at Barium in July, the new case worker has been exceptionally busy investigating applications and catching up

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Meals Served by S. S.

The prediction made in last month's issue of The Messenger about the July giving of the Sunday Schools came to pass. It was asserted that it was believed after the July responses were made, the Sunday Schools would be over $1,000.00 beyond their total giving for the first four months of 1933-1934. This belief was more than justified, for the Sunday Schools are ahead by exactly $1,191.10.

This looks like a most substantial increase, if this continues, by the close of 1934-1935. Last month's issue of the paper also predicted that the Sunday Schools would be $3,500.00 ahead on March 31, 1935 or the middle of next April, when the books of the year are officially closed. Contention is still made for that prediction, and the record in July substantiated it.

In July, the largest amount yet contributed by the Sunday Schools was received. The total was $1,273,56, and this was given by 122 Sunday Schools of the Synod. A year ago 87 Sunday Schools had a part in giving

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ONLY SMALL NUMBER OF ORGANIZATIONS REPORT

Many Churches, Sunday Schools and Auxiliaries Have Not Responded

Some understanding of the distribution as well as the amount of the income received at Barium so far this year is clearer when consideration is given to the number of organizations throughout the Synod which have made responses. This article can be read in conjunction with that which shows how much the church budgets, Sunday Schools and Auxiliaries have sent to the Orphanage.

Sunday Schools are leading in amount contributed, and 195 Sunday Schools have had a part in this. Church budgets are next in total given, and 132 churches have made some report to Barium through their budgets this year. Finally, the Auxiliaries are trailing in the amount given to the support fund, and are likewise trailing the others with 95 Auxiliaries of the Synod reporting to date.

This leaves a rather large number of organizations which have not been heard from this fiscal year. It means that 405 churches have not reported gifts in their budgets, that 347 Sunday Schools have not responded, and that 292 Auxiliaries are yet to report.

Concord has the greatest number of church budgets reporting. There are 31 in that Presbytery, while Mecklenburg is second with 24. Only seven churches have reported budgetary gifts in Granville, for the lowest total.

In Sunday School responses, Fayetteville Presbytery is far in the lead with 40 Sunday Schools reporting, while following some distance behind is Concord with 27. Only seven Sunday Schools have sent gifts from Winston-Salem Presbytery, to give that one the distinction of the smallest number.

Mecklenburg leads in the number of Auxiliaries giving, with 16, while Albemarle and Orange are tied for second honors with 12. Again, Winston-Salem has the smallest number of Auxiliaries reporting, only six having sent responses to date.

Following is the tabulation dealing with this:

Albemarle	11	14	12
Concord	31	27	10
Fayetteville	9	40	10
Granville	7	10	9
Kings Mountain	9	21	11
Mecklenburg	24	26	16
Orange	16	24	12
Wilmington	16	26	9
Winston-Salem	9	7	6
Totals	132	195	95

On Camping Trip

At the time you will be reading this article, over 100 boys and girls will have just returned from the annual camping trip, which virtually concludes the vacation period. There will be a few children yet to return to the Orphanage from summer absences and pretty shortly everybody will be back and ready to start the new school year.

The children who have been on this camp from Monday, August 13th, through Friday, August 17th, are those which did not have an invitation to leave the campus during the summer. The other members of the Orphanage population have either spent their vacation-time with relatives, clothing people, or friends of the Orphanage who wanted to have some of the boys and girls in their homes for a while during the summer.

This year, the camp is being held at Swannanoa, which is a little further away than usual, for the last two camps have been within 25 miles of Barium. However, the splendid Four-

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QUESTIONS FOR THE MONTH

Continuing the plan inaugurated two months ago, a list of ten pertinent questions about Barium are herewith presented for August. A series has previously appeared in the June and July issues. How many of these can you answer? The answers of all questions will be found on page four column one of this issue:

1.—What is the greatest and smallest amounts contributed to Barium by the Synod of North Carolina during the past ten years?

2.—How much does Barium receive from the Duke Endowment?

3.—How much endowment does the Orphanage have?

4.—How many meals are served at Barium every day, and when are the only times that meals are not served in the dining room?

5.—What proportion of the food used is raised at the Orphanage?

6.—How many gallons of milk do the children drink every day?

7.—What are the age limits usually governing the acceptance of children into the Orphanage?

8.—Approximately how many applications are received at the Orphanage a year?

9.—What is the annual "turnover" in population?

10.—Who was the first superintendent of Barium, and how long did he serve?

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FACTS, FIGURES AND FANCIES

Since January 1, 1934, exactly 50 Sunday Schools, which did not contribute during 1933, have made contributions to the Orphanage.

Of the 50, the greater majority are devoting one Sunday's offering per month to Barium, while a few of the number are giving the fifth Sunday. In the past year and a half, 28 others, bringing the total to 78, have started making contributions to Barium. We know of several others who are setting aside one Sunday's offering, in addition to these 78, and a report from them should be received shortly.

These 78 Sunday Schools have sent $1,119.35 to Barium in that time, and when it is remembered that the greater majority have started their regular giving the past seven months, it is seen that the increased income from this source will be quite substantial over a year's duration.

More churches are putting Barium in their budgets for gifts, or are making special offerings once a month through the loose collection one Sunday. Nineteen churches have reported such contributions in four months which have passed in 1934-1935, said churches failing to report any budgetary gifts during the previous twelve months. The total that these have given to date is $157.42.

While it is true that funds are not reaching Barium as officials here wish they would arrive, nevertheless, it is a very healthy sign that more organizations are contributing to the institution than ever before. This means a wider interest, and an expanding income in the future years.

We hope that some church or churches in Granville Presbytery will try to better their record to date. It is noticed elsewhere in this issue of The Messenger that the leading giver through church budgets is the Raleigh First Church, and their sum contributed in the past four months is $7.54. By the way, the smallest leading Sunday School amount, when compared with the sums of the leading Sunday Schools in the other eight Presbyteries, is also reported from Granville.

We challenge any member of the fraternity to name an issue of any institution magazine that comes more nearly being what it ought to be than the June 1934 issue of The Barium Messenger. There is news about Barium; there is comment upon the progress and management of the work; there is just what we imagine any member of its constituency would welcome. It is difficult to know how to select and put out just such information as the people want and we are ready to congratulate our friends on having at least in this case told just what we believe its people want to know.—The Connie Maxwell.

When we read that in The Connie Maxwell, we went to our files to look over the June issue of The Messenger, to see exactly what we had in it. We'll do our best to follow it as much as possible. Many thanks for those kind words; they are mighty helpful.

While Wilmington Presbytery leads all others, according to our records, in the amount which has been given through church budgets, we wonder how much of that total of $537.72 has been contributed by other organizations within the churches of that Presbytery. Treasurers of a number of churches report all gifts in a lump sum, and we never know how much comes from the budgets proper, how much from the Auxiliaries, or from the Sunday Schools. We'll probably get a flare-back on some statistics in other columns of this issue, but we can't prepare reports except on the basis of what our records disclose.

Four Sunday Schools in the Synod contributed as much as $100.00 in the first four months of the fiscal year. Concord First is leading with $215.87; Salisbury First is second with $133.77; Olivia is third with $116.45, and the other Sunday School in this classification is Winston-Salem First with $105.06. There are several others within ten or fifteen dollars of this amount, and when the year closes there should be close to 50 giving this much.

The Spray Sunday School was devoting one Sunday's offering per month to Barium. Officers decided they couldn't give this much and meet other expenses, and so they announced to the Sunday School that half of a Sunday's offering would be sent thereafter. The day set aside for half to go to Barium promptly jumped to double the normal amount, so Barium's portion was the same as usual. The members must have argued, "Well, if they are going to give only half to Barium, I'll just have to double my gift on that Sunday."

McPherson Sunday School in Fayetteville Presbytery sent a total of $57.51 to Barium during 1933-1934, but the treasurer wrote some time ago that "We are going to do our best to send you on an average of $10.00 per month this year. We may skip a month, but we'll make it up if possible, as collections get better Just wish we could double and double again." And, so a great increase for them.

Two delegations visited Barium not long ago, and their visits accomplished a little more than usual. One person remarked, "Our Auxiliary has some money for Barium, but we're going to wait until Thanksgiving to send it." Was that an opening for us! We recited a few of the financial trials of the summer, and they promised to see that it was sent to us now. It was. In the other delegation was a member of a Class which sets aside a fine monthly amount for Barium. He mentioned this. "Yes, that's fine," said the conductor of the party, "but we haven't received anything from that class since the new fiscal year started." He was quite surprised, for he said he knew the money was there. He was invoked to hint to the treasurer that whatever funds were available would be mighty useful to us just now. He went back and did that very thing, and because of it some obligations could be met with what that Class gave to Barium. We do wish that every treasurer would send all the money they have as soon as possible. We futher wish we knew how to get them to do this. Any suggestions?

Our record shows that gifts from 132 church budgets, 195 Sunday Schools and 95 Auxiliaries have been received. What about the other 427 church budgets, 300 or more Sunday Schools and 292 Auxiliaries? We hope they all don't wait until Thanksgiving to remember us.

Too bad that the July receipts from Synod fell below those of July, 1933. That's a setback after the record for the first three months of the year. The decline wasn't so great, but any decrease, no matter how small, is vital to us. Perhaps they were waiting until August to make a great showing!

Fifty-one Sunday Schools which reported contributions in 1933-1934 haven't sent in a report for 1934-1935 yet. Better hurry up, you treasurers of these Sunday Schools, and join the parade. You're in a great minority on this.

We are all the time receiving miscellaneous gifts from friends over a wide territory, and these are greatly appreciated. Unusually large gifts were received during the past month from C. W. Johnston, of Charlotte, who sent us dress-good cloth; Chas. A. Cannon, of Concord, who sent sheets and towels, and the American Limestone Company, of Knoxville, Tenn., which contributed limestone. The value of all these gifts makes a tidy sum.

Last month we told about the bumper wheat crop, but were disappointed that it didn't pan out as good as we expected. The total harvesting was about 500 bushels less than we had anticipated. This makes a big difference, when we had been counting upon the 500 bushels.

Since June 1st, 64 receipts for gifts have accumulated in the desk of the treasurer at Barium, because those who sent the funds said that no receipts would be necessary - that the cancelled check would be looked upon as their receipt. Combined with the large number of others that had been stacking up over a few months, the total unmailed receipts is well over 300. You figure out the saving.

Every time that a contribution is received for The Barium Messenger, we feel greatly encouraged, because this is indicative of the reader's appreciation of that publication. Several came in July, and others have arrived in August. The latter will appear in the September issue of our paper.

We'll be glad to write another article in the September Messenger similar to that this month on what the Auxiliaries are doing for us in the way of increased giving. It gives us great pleasur to write such articles.

We do hope that every treasurer will send us all the funds he or she has on hand about September 1st. Our obligations in September are unusually heavy, and coupled with those which have necessarily been accumulating during the lean summer period, we'll have a lot of worrying to do next month unless the response from Synod is most generous.

In the June issue of The Messenger, we told of 18 children joining the church after the evangelistic services conducted by Rev. T. C. Cook, of the Salisbury Second Church. Two weeks after that, 11 more professed faith in Jesus Christ, and there have been three others since. That is a total of 32 children joining Little Joe's church on profession of faith in a few months' time. The knowledge of this is thrilling.

One of our boys who finished at Davidson in June has started repaying what he borrowed for his education at the rate of 33 1-3 per cent of his salary. We wonder how many boys and girls consider such obligations so seriously that they will devote one-third of their salary to their debts.

One of the former Barium boys proved himself in splended fashion near Charlotte on July 4th. A man wading in the Catawba River, stepped into deep water and went down. Willard Ayers, the former Barium student, was passing in a car, and seeing the commotion, stopped, took off his shoes and dived in to rescue him. In 20 minutes, Ayers drew the body to the surface, but was physically exhausted from the rescue. He collapsed on the bank after he had pulled the drowned man from the water, and was revived after a Charlotte fireman worked over him for approximately 45 minutes. He was taken to a hospital and very shortly completely recovered from the experience. We feel rather proud at Barium of the manner in which Willard acquitted himself, and rejoiced that his heroic efforts did not prove fatal.

BELMONT COVENANT PLAN

(From The Christian Observer)
By Rev. Smiley Williams.

The First Presbyterian Church, of Welch, W. Va., has just completed the initial period of fifteen weeks under the Belmont Covenant Plan. This plan, in brief, is a mutual agreement between the subscribing members of the church, in which they pledge themselves to pay one-tenth of their income weekly into the various treasuries of the church budget for the current church year, covering the items of benevolences, building debt, and current expenses. After careful preparation, a Volunteer Day, and a thorough follow up, one hundred and forty subscriptions were secured, totaling approximately $5,000. With a deficit from former years of $1,800 and a prospective deficit of an additional $4,000, the new church year looked dark.

Then, following a visit of Rev. G. L. Whitely, pastor of the Belmont Presbyterian church, Roanoke, Va., who explained to the congregation the operation of the plan as originated in his church, the officers of this church endorsed the plan and commended it to the members of the congregation. Twenty of the twenty-four officers signed the agreement, and thirty-six other members of the congregation added their names to the list. No intensive effort was made to secure the names of all the members with incomes, but enough to make a real demonstration of the effectiveness of the plan. Beginning the first Sunday, April 1, there was a decided increase in the budget. A comparison of the accounts of the three treasurers covering the same period, April 1—July 10, for 1933 and 1934 follows:

Total Receipts

	1933.	1934.
Building Debt	$ 258.50	$ 856.75
Benevolences	177.78	413.26
Current Expenses	1,118.59	2,096.63
Totals	**$1,554.87**	**$3,666.64**

With an increase of $1,811.77 in receipts for the fifteen weeks, over that of the same period of last year, the usual summer slump failed to appear. The treasurers have been able to pay all current bills when due, and to date $1,200 has been paid on the $1,800 deficit which had accumulated during the previous two years. The pastor has had his salary in full (including arrears) and on time for the first period of three consecutive months since "before the crash."

The gloom which had been steadily deepening for four years is being dissipated; the attendance at all the services has been better than in any previous year, and for the first time in years the services are to be continued throughout the entire summer. There is a spirit of optimism prevading the congregation and a renewed interest in the whole work of the church is evident.

At a meeting held at the close of the period it was unanimously decided to continue the plan for the remainder of the church year, and members are signing up individually every day. The long heralded "corner" has apparently been turned, so far as this church is concerned, and we rejoice.

Since the Belmont Covenant plan has been in operation in this church, inquiries have come from many sections of the Assembly, and the pastor has received a number of invitations to present the plan to other churches and Presbyteries. This brief report is written for the benefit of these and any other churches that may be interested. A copy of the Covenant as used in this church can be found in the 1934 minutes of the Assembly, pages 52-53 or a copy will be mailed to any one upon request.

In using the Belmont Covenant plan, the tithe has not been stressed as a law, but as fine Christian principle, providing a practical working basis, adequate for all the financial needs of the church. No effort has been made to determine for any individual the specific amount he should pay, nor has the amount of his giving been made a matter of discussion by the board of deacons. A statement has been handed to each covenanter each month showing how much he has paid, and announcements have been made from the pulpit each Sunday touching the importance of being faithful and regular in the payment of that which was promised.

We believe that a great spiritual advancement awaits the entire Southern Presbyterian Church if the Belmont Covenant Plan is adopted by the churches according to the recommendation of the General Assembly.

Welch, W. Va.

The following are the stipulations of the plan referred to above:

Having taken Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior, I realize that by that decision I became His subject; and being His servant, I am to be faithful in serving every way I can; therefore.

1st. In gratitude to Him for what He has done for me in the past, and for what He has promised to do in the future; and

2nd. Feeling my dependence upon Him for the needs of my body, mind, soul and family; and

3rd. Recognizing the many blessings that come to me in being a part of the congregation of the .....Church; and

4th. Grateful for a beautiful Church building which He has enabled me to have; and

5th. Feeling that I do not want others to carry their own part of the work and mine also; and

6th. Since there is a crisis and an emergency in the financial needs of my Church, I join with my fellow members in doing my part by giving one-tenth of my income weekly for thirteen weeks, beginning Sunday, ... ,and ending Sunday, ... , inclusive. I feel that this is my part of the work, and that in doing this I do my part.

I will attend Church each Sunday and bring my offering, unless providentially hindered, and if I do not get to church to bring my offering, I expect a deacon to call at my home or place of business and receive it for my Church.

Usher (at wedding to cold, dignified lady)—"Are you a friend of the groom?"

The Lady—"Indeed, no, I am the bride's mother."

—Illinois Siren.

—P. O. H.—

Visitor: Weren't there two windmills here before?

Boy: Yes, but there wasn't enough wind for both so they took one down.

—P. O. H.—

Colonel (inspecting barracks): Suppose the barracks caught fire, what order would you give?

Sergeant: Cease fire!

—P. O. H.—

After looking over the new telephone directory the 8-year-old son exclaimed. "Say dad, I can read all the names on three of these pages. Wanta, hear me? 'Smith, Smith, Smith, Smith---'".

—P. O. H.—

Customer: Are these shoes worth repairing?

Shoemaker: Oh, yes, I can put new soles and heels on them, and also new uppers. The laces seem to be all right.

THE LIMIT

Fraternity Man (to the caterer of any fraternity house)—"I can stand having hash every day in the week, but when you put raisins in it and serve it on Sunday as mince pie, I draw the line."

—Bucknell Belle Hop.

—P. O. H.—

PROFITABLE LOITERING

The head of the store was passing through the packing room and saw a boy lounging against a box whistling cheerfully.

"How much do you get a week?" he asked.

"Ten dollars, sir."

"Here's a week's pay—get out."

When he next saw the foreman, he asked, "When did we hire that boy?"

"We never hired him; he just brought in a package from another firm."

—Annapolis Log.

Barium Boys And Girls At Play

Miscellaneous Gifts

CORRECTION: The $20.42 listed in the July Messenger as having been contributed by the Red Springs Sunday School should have been credited as coming from the Red Springs Church.

American Limestone Company, 43 tons of limestone.
Amity D. V. B. S., Intermediate Girls, 11 Towels.
Belmont D. V. B. S. Junior Girls - 36 kitchen towels.
C. A. Cannon, Kannapolis, generous donation of large and small sheets and towels.
Charlotte 1st Church Friends, Used Clothing.
C. W. Johnston, Charlotte 497 Yards Dress Goods.
Washington 1st S. S.-Int. Dept. Girls - 1 bed spread.

Clothing Boxes

Charlotte 1st Aux. Circle 9.
Fellowship Aux.

Clothing Money

Albemarle 1st S. S., Ladies' B. C.	12.50
Back Creek Aux.	3.00
Bethpage (C) Aux.	15.00
Charlotte 1st Aux. Circle 9	3.00
Faison Aux.	15.00
Fountain Aux.	15.00
Goldsboro	3.50
Goldsboro Aux., Mrs. W. R. Taylor's Circle	10.00
Graham Aux., Carrie Holt Mebane Circle	17.50
Graham Aux. Dr. & Mrs. Mell Thompson	20.00
Graves Mem. Aux.	25.00
Grove (W) Aux.	12.50
Howard Mem. Aux. Mrs. Mabry Hart	4.00
Mrs. Job Cobb	8.00
Mrs. Geo. Holderness	8.50
Kings Daughters-Salisbury	5.00
Mooresville 1st-Wharey Mem. Aux.	25.00
Mt. Airy 1st Aux.	15.00
N. Wilkesboro Aux.	37.50
Rockfish Aux.	3.00
Mr. & Mrs. Clyde L. Taylor, Greensboro	10.00
Washington 1st S. S., Beg. & Prim. Depts.	5.00
Westminster (O) Aux. Business Girls' Circle	10.00
Winter Park Aux.	8.25
Total Clothing	**$276.25**

Miscellaneous Support

A Friend	50.00
A Friend	4.00
A. E. Scharrer, Hickory	5.00
A Raleigh Friend	10.00
A Winston-Salem Friend	10.00
C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
Durham Friends	10.00
F. P. Tate, Morganton	6.00
Jas. Sloan, Redlands, Calif.	200.00
Miss Stephanie Bragaw, Lexington	5.00
Miss Annie B. Payne, Charlotte	2.50
Mr. & Mrs. L. R. Crutchfield, Graham, RFD 1	10.00
Mrs. R. S. Abernathy, Winter Haven, Fla.	5.00
Mrs. Henry W. Bagley, Fishers Island, N. Y.	500.00
Ralph S. Robinson, Gastonia	100.00
Rev. James Appleby, Maxton	1.00

FOR MESSENGER

Mrs. W. F. Carter, Mt. Airy	1.00
Mrs. J. L. Kirchin, Salisbury	1.00
Mrs. J. A. Stanford, Willard	1.00
Mrs. Ida Williams, Lumberton	1.00
Total Miscellaneous	**$923.50**

Support Fund

CHURCHES

Alamance	7.50
Albemarle	7.50
Asheboro	3.75
Back Creek	7.45
Back Creek	1.82
Badin	5.50
Bethany (C)	.52
Bethesda (F)	4.65
Bethesda (O)	1.20
Bethlehem (A)	2.00
Bethpage	2.74
Bensalem (F) 1st Quarter	1.80
Buffalo (G)	11.25
Burlington 1st	10.00
Burlington 1st	30.00
Central Steele Creek	3.75
Concord Iredell	7.50
Covenant (W) 1st quarter	137.55
Cross Roads	1.29
Elmwood	.52
Franklin	.90
Front Street	1.48
Gilwood	1.16
Goldsboro	25.00
Graham	35.78
Graves Mem.	10.10
Harmony (C)	2.25
Hawfields	7.50
Harrisburg	5.50
Hickory 1st	9.19
Hopewell (M)	5.73
Kannapolis	5.30
Kings Mt. 1st	11.58
Laurinburg	4.69
Lenoir, A Friend	20.00
Mallard Creek	3.75
McGee	4.50
Mebane	1.97
Monroe	20.25
Mooresville 1st	15.47
Mooresville 2nd	2.90
Paw Creek	15.00
Piedmont	1.33
Pineville	3.00
Plaza	1.10
Pleasant Hill	3.40
Poplar Tent	1.87
Prospect	2.80
Raeford	13.80
Rockingham	5.00
Salisbury 1st	57.10
Salisbury 2nd	3.02
Sanford	12.04
Sharon	13.11
Shiloh (C)	2.31
Spray	4.82
St. Andrews (M)	7.15
St. Andrews (W)	30.00
St. Pauls (M)	9.00
Steele Creek	55.00
Steele Creek, Miss Laura Williams Special Thanks.	10.00
Sugaw Creek	20.50
Tabor	.45
Taylorsville	1.13
Third Creek	2.40
Thomasboro	3.75
Thyatira	3.98
Wadesboro	3.00
Washington 1st, Special	30.35
Westminster (M)	32.78
Winston-Salem 1st	100.00

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Alamance	7.50
Ashwood	2.80
Barbecue	1.00
Bethany (C) June	1.58
Bethesda (F)	10.00
Bethesda (O)	2.25
Bethel (M)	2.69
Bethel (O)	7.25
Beulaville	3.03
Black River June & July	4.00
Bladenboro June & July	.80
Brittain June	1.55
Broadway	2.73
Broadway	3.48
Bunnlevel June, July & Aug.	3.00
Burgaw	4.75
Burgaw	4.30
Burlington 2nd	7.00
Camden	2.00
Caswell	1.20
Chadbourn	2.12
Charlotte 2nd-Phillips Fidelis Class	25.00
Church-in-the-Pines	4.44
Clarkton	10.68
Cleveland	9.25
Concord Iredell	3.19
Concord 1st	39.24
Cornelius	5.00
Covenant (F)	15.00
Cramerton May & June	8.08
Cross Roads June & July	5.00
Culdee	1.48
Davidson, June	7.98
July	3.63
Duncan Creek	2.39
Dundarrach	4.00
Foster Mem.	1.00
Front Street	5.61
Fuller Mem. Special Birthday	3.00
Gastonia 1st, Jr. Dept.	5.50
Geo. W. Lee Mem. Beg. Dept. Special Birthday	3.00
Glenwood	4.30
Goldsboro	6.76
Graves Mem.	4.18
Greensboro 1st, Mrs. Myers' B. C.	39.00
Greenville	1.00
Grove (W) 1st quarter	8.33
Hallsville	2.00
Harmony (C)	3.10
Harmony (W) Ch. & S. S.	5.00
Harrisburg	6.35
Hickory 1st, 1st quarter	29.42
Hickory 1st,	2.14
Hope Mills	10.43
Huntersville	7.40
Jackson Springs June	6.28
Kannapolis	13.31
Kings Mt. 1st	40.80
Lakeview	4.28
Laurinburg June	22.51
Lexington	10.00
Lillington	3.96
Lincolnton	8.61
Little Joe's	3.53
Long Creek	1.86
Lumber Bridge	2.52
Lumberton 1st quarter	32.41
Macpelah	1.95
Mallard Creek	10.45
Marion	6.61
Mebane	4.00
McPherson June	10.00
Mocksville June	10.00
Monroe	14.50
Mooresville 1st	8.00
Mooresville 2nd	10.33
Mt. Olive, May & June	7.00
Myers Park June	50.98
Nahalah	3.00
New Bern 1st & Men's B. C.	6.82
New Hope (O)	.55
Newell, April, May & June	5.59
Norwood	4.36
Oak Hill	1.00
Olivia	29.33
Patterson June, July	2.00
Paw Creek	21.08
Philadelphus June	2.12
July	3.24
Pittsboro	2.95
Pleasant View June, July	2.00
Raeford	25.00
Raleigh 1st - Moment Class	6.75
Red Springs April, May, & June	5.25
Rocky Mt. 1st, Jennie K. Hill B. C. June	5.00
Rocky Mt. 1st	16.13
Rocky Mt. 1st Men's B. C. June	5.20
July	3.46
Rocky Point	3.00
Rocky River	25.00
Rowland	5.09
Rutherfordton July	9.57
Salem (O) 1st quarter	1.00
Salisbury 1st, Brotherhood B. C. Regular April, May, June	75.00
Birthday Offering Special April, May, June	18.77
Salisbury 1st - W's. B. C.	5.00
Salisbury 2nd June	7.19
Salisbury 2nd	5.96
Shelby 1st June & July	44.09
Shiloh (C)	4.56
Shiloh (KM)	4.00
Shiloh (KM)	4.10
Smyrna (F)	6.61
Southport	10.00
Spencer April, May, June	12.75
St. Andrews (M)	8.51
St. Andrews (M)	8.96
St. Pauls (F)	12.79
Stanley Creek March	1.88
April	1.11
May	1.13
June	1.19
July	1.15
Statesville 1st, Young Men's B. C. May & June	15.08
Statesville 1st June-July	16.52
Steele Creek, Mrs. Choats' Class	5.00
Sunnyside	2.89
Tenth Avenue	25.00
Third Creek	10.22
Thyatira June	6.50
July	8.10
Trinity Avenue	8.50
Union (KM)	3.25
Varina June	1.00
July	1.00
Vass	5.84
Warrenton	7.06
West End	3.55
Westminster (O)	13.50
Wildwood (W) 1st quarter	4.00
Winston-Salem 1st	27.36
Neal Anderson B. C.	22.32
Yanceyville June & July	6.90

AUXILIARIES

Alamance Circle 4	1.00
Albemarle	14.62
Badin	1.80
Bethesda (F) 20% Deposit Page Trust Co.	3.67
Bethlehem (A)	1.00
Buffalo (G)	14.75
Burlington 1st Circle 4 Special 2nd quarter	18.00
Regular	5.00
Caldwell Mem.	15.00
Calypso	9.38
Center (F)	5.50
Chadbourn June, July	2.00
Charlotte 1st	11.25
Cherryville	1.45
Community (O)	1.00
Cooleemee	12.00
Covenant (KM)	1.00
Covenant (KM) July	1.00
Covenant (O)	8.00
Covenant (O)	1.88
Duncan Creek Ladies B. C.	1.51
Erwin Circles 1 - 2	2.00
Fuller Mem.	3.00
Gastonia 1st	14.10
Godwin Circle 2	3.00
Graham Regular	72.00
Special	5.00
Greensboro 1st, Bethany Circle	1.00
Grove (W) May, June & July	3.00
Howard Mem.	6.00
Jonesboro Regular	1.25
Special	3.15
Laurinburg	33.00
Lenoir June & July	10.00
McGee	10.00
Mt. Pisgah June, July	1.00
Mt. Zion	6.25
Mulberry	7.85
New Bern April through August	15.00
N. Wilkesboro	30.00
Philadelphia	1.50
Raleigh 1st	10.00
Reynolda	50.00
Roanoke Rapids	5.00
Rocky Mt. 1st, Mrs. A. P. Thorpe	10.00
Rocky Mt. 1st Special Penny-a-day	4.36
Rowland	24.00
Salisbury 2nd June	5.00
Sharon	15.60
Shelby	4.17
Spindale	3.00
Steele Creek	10.00
Thyatira	2.00
Tryon April, May & June	3.00
Washington 1st Regular	4.00
Special	15.00
Waughtown	3.75
West Avenue (M)	5.70
Westminster (O)	12.00
Westminster (M)	18.75
White Hill	1.00
Williams Mem.	2.00
Wilmoore Circles 1-2-4-5	6.18
Winston-Salem 1st	55.00
Total	**$2,794.53**

Some Cottage News

BABY COTTAGE

This is from the Baby Cottage and it is time for us to tell you of some of the many things we have been doing.

One of our babies went on her vacation this morning and two will return Saturday.

Betty Lou Davis had her tonsils removed last week, and Rachel Mills had her adnoids removed. Both of them have returned to us and are getting along fine. Rachel was the one mentioned above who has gone on her vacation.

Mrs. Nash, our matron, fell off the merry-go-round and broke her hip. She is now in the hospital, and we're afraid she will be there for a long time. Miss Mary Brown is our matron now. Miss Brown's mother fell and sprained her ankle and hurt her back last Sunday. We certainly hope both Mrs. Nash and Mrs. Brown will be well soon.

We have been taking the typhoid inoculation and most of the babies thought it was lots of fun. A few of them became sick, but they soon got over it.

Mr. Johnston took the babies for a nice long ride which they enjoyed very much.

Cantaloupes, watermelons and grapes are ripe, and the members of this cottage are very glad of it.

The babies have been going in swimming, which is very refreshing in this hot weather.

We have a new tube for the radio, and will enjoy some music before going to bed.

Mildred Eudy, one of the larger girls who is helping in the Baby Cottage, returned from her vacation yesterday, and we know she enjoyed it very much.

May Allen and Charles Barrett spent a few days in Statesville with their mother and brother.

—Sarah Fort

SYNOD'S

Dear Folks:

David Burney has gone on his vacation.

Pleas Norman went to Salisbury to spend the week-end with some friends there.

We have been having watermelons and are enjoying them very much. We have had lots of peaches, grapes and cantaloupes, too.

We have been picking weeds in the pasture so that the milk won't be bitter.

Miss Thompson went home on vacation, and Miss Letha Copeland is our matron now.

We have been in swimming many times this summer.

We will all be glad when Miss Taylor returns from her vacation.

Lots of the boys have sore arms right now, and those same arms are red from the "punch" they received at the Infirmary when they were inoculated against typhoid.

Before Miss Thompson left she made us some bases and Capt. Jackins gave us bats, so now we can play baseball 'til our hearts' content.

—Billy McCall
Dick Parrish

Answers

1.—The peak of giving to Barium by the Synod was reached in 1927-1928, when $109,372.03 was received. The lowest amount came last year, when the sum was $67,106.46. The difference in receipts from Synod in the peak and lean years is $42,265.57. This is about a 40% drop in income from Synod between 1927-1928 and 1933-1934.

2.—There is no definite set amount which is sent to the Orphanage by the Duke Endowment. It varies. In April 1934, a gift of $6,773.40 was received, and this was $1,357.35 less than it was in April, 1933. There is only one check annually received at the Orphanage from the Duke Endowment. This comes in April. Generally in November an article appears in the newspapers about what the Duke Endowment has done for the Orphanages, but this is a recapitulation of what was done in April and does not mean that Barium receives another check in November.

3.—The March 31, 1934 report of the auditors shows that Barium's endowment stands at $142,148.31. This is invested almost entirely in first morgage real estate. The only stocks and bonds which Barium possesses are those which have been donated by friends.

4.—Over 1,000 meals are served at Barium every day. To the children themselves the meals number a little over 900 a day, but the matrons, a few of the workers and most of the teachers, when school is in session, eat in the dining room. The only times meals are not served in the dining room are on Saturday and Sunday nights. They have what is known as "cottage" suppers then. Food is sent to the nine cottages for sandwiches, and these are served to the respective groups. It is then that the canned goods sent to the Orphanage are put to good use. Generally a supply of one canned commodity is insufficient for the entire population, but it is a sufficient quantity to be sent to the cottages for these suppers.

5.—About nine-tenths of the food used at Barium is raised on the local properties, according to the latest statistical report. However, friends are asked not to lose sight of the fact that there has been a cost involved in raising all of the products.

6.—When everybody is back from vacation, the children drink approximately 125 gallons of milk a day. There is no limitation upon the number of glasses that a child may drink. The milk is served as whole milk, the properties of the milk being more valuable than the butter which might be made if this was attempted.

7.—Few children are accepted into Barium under two years of age or over 12 years. This rule isn't ironclad, of course, but is generally followed except in rare instances.

8.—The applications average about one a day, or something over 350 a year. Many of these do not reach the point of complete investigation by Barium, for some disposition may be made of them before this is necessary.

9.—The annual "turnover" is about 30%. Some of the children graduate, some of them are returned to re-established homes, and work is obtained for a few of them before they complete high school. This, of course, varies. Some years practically no children leave except those who graduate, while on other occasions a large number are sent out.

10.—The first superintendent of the Orphanage was Rev. R. W. Boyd, who acted in this capacity from the time the Orphanage was started at Barium in 1891 until 1908. His period of service was 17 years. One of the buildings at Barium, which is now occupied by the school superintendent, is named Boyd Cottage in his honor.

ON CAMPING TRIP

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If facilities were available at Swannanoa for the Barium children, and aside from the better-than-usual comfort was the change in scenery and a much better climatic condition because of the higher elevation.

Heretofore, the Barium children have camped in tents, which is perfectly satisfactory in pretty, clear weather. But the rain just seems to concentrate about the time these camps are staged, and that isn't so good. But, this year they had houses available. Some of those who help in the preparations annually were heard to remark that they hardly knew how to go about their preparations this year, because the facilities were going to be so much better than the average.

A detailed account of the camping trip will appear in the September issue of the paper, and you'll then learn about the varied experiences had by the children.

The cost of an outing like this is about $2.00 per child for the five days, and this includes every expense involved. Some people have already provided funds for some of the children's vacations, and other gifts yet to arrive are expected to take care of all expenditures.

—P. O. H.—

GETTING RICH EASILY

He (in hotel dining room)—"A scientist says that what we eat we become."

She (seizing the menu)—"Let's order something rich."

—Boston Transcript.

TWO TABLES OF INCOME

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the month previous.

The lump-sum distribution is as follows:

Month	Chur.	S. S.	Aux.
April	$185.76	$621.82	$201.67
May	535.10	1,065.94	430.09
June	781.25	950.05	580.68
July	898.05	1,273.56	622.92
Totals	**$2,400.16**	**$3,911.37**	**$1,835.36**

Below are the same figures. After breaking them up into the amount which has been given by the Presbyteries, it is seen that Wilmington Presbytery is leading in budget giving with $537.72, closely followed by Mecklenburg with $523.33.

In the Sunday School giving, Concord Presbytery is almost one hundred dollars ahead of Fayetteville Presbytery. Concord has given $807.65 in four months, and Fayetteville Sunday Schools have contributed $709.37.

Albemarle Presbytery is ahead in the Auxiliary giving with a sum of $433.11, and is trailed by Orange Presbytery with $348.73.

Granville Presbytery has given the lowest amounts through Sunday Schools and church budgets, while Wilmington Presbytery has contributed the lowest total through Auxiliaries.

It is interesting to study the following report of what the churches have sent according to Presbyteries: according to Presbyteries:

	Ch.	S. S.	Aux.
Albemarle	$78.88	$250.85	$433.11
Concord	452.23	807.65	118.95
Fayetteville	186.15	709.37	117.74
Granville	16.88	160.92	97.12
Kings Mtn.	46.71	478.52	184.29
Mecklenburg	523.33	577.77	281.84
Orange	179.29	420.34	348.73
Wilmington	537.72	262.96	39.28
Winston-Sal.	378.86	242.99	214.30
Totals	**$2,400.16**	**$3,911.37**	**$1,835.36**

MEALS SERVED BY S. S.

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$942.51. Prior to July, the best sum came from the Sunday Schools in May, with a combined total of $1,065.95. The best months for the Sunday Schools are yet ahead, it is thought.

August giving by the Sunday Schools a year ago was $1,323.80. It is seriously doubtful if the August, 1934, giving will be that much, for in August, 1933, this fine sum included a special gift of almost $275.00. That special contribution is not expected this August, so a decline will most likely be recorded in next month's Messenger.

With the Sunday School responses, 11,911 more meals could have been served the Barium boys and girls in the first four months of the fiscal year, taking ten cents a meal as a basis. A comparison of the months for the two years is as follows:

Months	1933-34	1934-35
April	2,898	6,218
May	6,633	10,659
June	8,252	9,501
July	9,425	12,736
August	13,238	?
September	13,419	?
October	12,678	?
November	10,717	?
December	11,519	?
January	10,583	?
February	9,553	?
March	18,383	?

LEADING CONTRIBUTORS

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School and Auxiliary have the other leads with respective amounts of $58.45 and $170.62.

Concord: Church budget contributions are led by Salisbury First with $145.93; Concord First Sunday School has contributed $215.87, and the Mooresville First Auxiliary leads all others with a gift of $25.00.

Fayetteville: Through the church budget, Fayetteville First leads with $56.25; Olivia is ahead in Sunday School contributions with $116.43 while Laurinburg Auxiliary has the honors in her field with $33.00.

Granville: Church budget giving is led by Raleigh First with $7.54; Trinity Avenue Sunday School leads others with $34.25, while Roanoke Rapids Auxiliary has contributed the most of any other Auxiliary, $30.00 being her total.

Kings Mountain: Through the church budget, Kings Mountain Church is ahead with $11.58; Belmont Sunday School has given $87.93 to lead the others, and Gastonia First Auxiliary is in the forefront with $65.80.

Mecklenburg: In church budget contributions, Charlotte Second is leading with $236.00; the Tenth Avenue Sunday School is ahead of others with $96.17, and the Westminister Auxiliary has given $75.00 to lead this department.

Orange: Church budget giving is led by Burlington First with $40.00; while the Greensboro First Sunday School and Auxiliary are leading their fields with respective amounts of $83.22 and $95.00.

Wilmington: In budget giving, Wilmington First Church leads with $148.00; the Clarkton Sunday School is ahead of others with $36.74, while the Calypso Auxiliary has contributed $9.38 to be ahead of all other Auxiliaries.

Winston-Salem: The Winston-Salem First Church leads all others in that Presbytery in the church budget, Sunday School and Auxiliary giving, with respective sums of $300.00, $105.06, and $92.50.

—P. O. H.—

Head Cook—"Didn't I tell you to notice when the soup boiled over?"

Assistant—"I did. It was half past ten."

FOOTBALL CANDIDATES TO START PRACTICE SEPT. 1

It's mighty hot weather to be thinking about football, but that's exactly what millions of people throughout America are beginning to do in mid-August, for in about one month teams all over the United States will go into action. Within the limited realm of the Orphanage, thoughts about the coming season are beginning to centralize themselves, and are being expressed. Naturally, there is considerable speculation about the prospects for the 1934 eleven.

On September 1st, the candidates will report to the football field, and they have three weeks for training before their initial game on the home grounds on Friday, September 21st. Because of their strenuous work in the fields this summer, most of the aspirants will be in tip-top shape when uniforms are issued, and the conditioning period will be set for a minimun duration. They will quickly get into the fundamentals and will be given plays shortly after their appearance.

Barium has an eleven-game card ahead, concluding their playing on Saturday, December 1st, with their annual game with Winston-Salem high school at Winston-Salem. Before that time, they will have met eight members of the South Piedmont conference, and two Orphanage aggregations. The latter are Children's Home and Mills Home.

Barium will not be eligible for the varsity championship in Orphanage football this season, for the requirements are that three tilts be played with opposing Orphanage teams. Barium has only two scheduled. The Orphanage Championship will be determined by other teams this year. Barium has been consistently winning this honor over a period of years.

Each fall the chances, on paper, look as if Barium will have a poor team, when such a small number of letter-men are available, but every year the results of their games disproves this early outlook. While there are only five seasoned veterans on tap for the football eleven this fall, nevertheless there will be plenty of candidates who will come forward from the 125-pound crew and who will disport themselves with distinction. The 125-pound team of the Orphanage was undefeated last season, and quite a few of these men will be elevated to the varsity this fall.

Letter men on hand include Capt. Cheek Freeman, tackle; Ralph Spencer and Eston Lackey, guards; A. D. Potter, end, and Ed. Flowers, halfback. The coaches have a nucleus of four linemen with which to begin perfecting the forward wall, but there is just a single backfield man. It would seem that there will be plenty of work to be done in molding a backfield into shape for the coming campaign.

Nobody is pessimistic at Barium over the prospects, neither are they being unduly optimistic. If these who come forward live up to the usual performance of men elevated to the varsity in the past, there will be no question but that the Orphanage eleven will come through the season with a majority of victories.

There were one or two minor changes in the schedule this year, but essentially it does not vary much from the past. The biggest change was the elimination of Belmont Abbey Junior College, which has been played for quite a long period in the past. High Point is not on the card for 1934, but replacing these are Mooresville and China Grove. Raleigh Methodist Orphanage was the Orphanage team dropped. Barium is living up to the requirements about conference games, having scheduled eight with South Piedmont conference members.

For four years the varsity goal line on Sloan Field here has remained uncrossed, but there's going to be some difficulty this year in maintaining this remarkable record. Teams which play on the Barium lot will be Mooresville, Concord, Children's Home, Kannapolis, Monroe, Statesville and Hickory. The game with Hickory on Friday, November 23rd, will be Home-Coming.

Unless otherwise specified in the schedule below, the Barium games will all be played on Friday. The card follows:

Sept. 21, Mooresville at Barium.
Sept. 28, Lexington at Lexington.
Oct. 4 (Thursday) Concord at Barium.
Oct. 11 (Thursday), Children's Home at Barium.
Oct. 19, Kannapolis at Barium.
Oct. 26, Mills Home at Thomasville.
Nov. 2, Monroe at Barium.
Nov. 9, Statesville at Barium.
Nov. 16, China Grove at China Grove.
Nov. 23, (Home-Coming), Hickory at Barium.
Dec. 1 (Saturday), Winston-Salem at Winston-Salem.

MISS CARPENTER

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on the work of that office, which had been necessarily accumulating since Miss Steele's departure to Georgia. The applications continue to reach Barium in large numbers.

The work of this office is rather detailed. It consists of an exhaustive investigation of all applications and a minute report upon the investigations. In this office are also kept the permanent records of the children, while at the Orphanage and after their departure. The physical and school records are likewise tabulated in this office. Every bit of the correspondence in reference to any child is filed in a separate "jacket" and a clear picture of the child's record is easily obtainable from the up-to-minute data recorded about him or her.

AUXILIARIES THROUGHOUT

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for the year. What about the other circles of the Manley Auxiliary? Won't they join the Girls' Circle in this?

Trinity Avenue Auxiliary contributed a regular sum which totaled $12.51 in 1933-1934, but early in June a $6.00 gift from three of the circles arrived. It looks as if they are reinstating their former plan of $1.00 per month per circle.

Spindale Auxiliary sent a total of $4.00 last year, but a first-quarter gift of $3.00 has arrived. That looks like a total of $12.00 this year, or three times as much as in 1933-1934.

Tryon Auxiliary gave a regular total of $6.25 to the Orphanage in 1933-1934, but their first-quarter contribution of 1934-1935 was $3.00. They are headed toward a total almost twice as large as last year.

Caldwell Memorial Auxiliary increased its monthly gift from $10.00 to $15.00. That means $60.00 more this year!

McGee Auxiliary did not contribute anything regularly in 1933-1934, but a $10.00 gift from them arrived in July.

Mulberry Auxiliary sent the Orphanage a total of $2.00 in 1933-1934, but it is going to be many, many times that amount this year, as indicated by the extracts of a letter which came on July 31st: "I am enclosing herewith for support fund of Barium Springs Orphanage Cashier's check for $7.85. Please credit this to the Woman's Auxiliary of Mulberry Church. There are four regular circles in our Auxiliary and two of these (Nos. 1 and 3) have promised to give to Barium an average of a $1.00 per month this year; the other two promising to do the very best they can." What a joy to receive such a letter as that!

Newell Auxiliary's Business Woman's circle sent an aggregate of $3.00 in 1933-1935, but sent an $8.00 gift in June. They are already far ahead!

Westminster Auxiliary in Mecklenburg Presbytery regretfully found it necessary the last five months of 1933-1934 to reduce their monthly gift from $25.00 to $10.00, but at the beginning of 1934-1935 the monthly appropriation went to $18.75. Fine work! Maybe before the current year closes it can go back to the former amount!

Wilmoore Auxiliary sent a regular total of $8.67 last year, but the sum at the close of 1934-1935 will be many times that amount, for a letter from the treasurer says, "Enclosed you will find check for $6.19 from Wilmoore Auxiliary. The money this month is from Circles 1, 2, 4 and 5. Offerings are taken each month for this cause and we have decided to send it to you as we get it, rather than wait until the end of the year. Two commendable things in that: The decision to take monthly offerings and to forward it promptly, rather than let it accumulate.

Graham Auxiliary sent a regular amount of $63.92 last year; in July a gift of $77.00 was received from them.

Greensboro First Auxiliary's Bethany circle sent a check with the following letter, which is self-explanatory: "Attached is check from Bethany Circle (Business Women), First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro. For the past two years we have been unable to contribute a regular amount, but hope to send a dollar each month of this church year." If there are other circles in the First Church which don't do this, won't they "jine in" with the Bethany Circle?

Jonesboro Auxiliary contributed $30.43 all last year; in the first quarter they sent in $13.35. Looks like almost double an amount for 1934-1935.

Chadbourn Auxiliary contributed nothing in 1933-1934, but are sending $1.00 per month now.

These are just some of the instances of renewed interest and increased giving by the Auxiliaries. Quite a number of such organizations had notified us before the old year closed on March 31st of the things they planned to do for the Orphanage during the twelve months of the current year. In all likelihood, too, there are other Auxiliaries which have reached similar decisions, and reports will be coming from them shortly.

ANNIE LOUISE

Dear Friends of The Messenger:

We are still having a lot of delicious peaches. We are enjoying the grapes and watermelons, too.

We go in swimming every day and have worlds of fun.

Many of our girls who have been on vacations are coming back now.

We have been inoculated for typhoid fever, and some of the girls have been sick since we have been taking "punches".

Nancy Parcell, the largest girl over here, has gone on her vacation and we miss her a great deal.

They are now cutting watermelons, so we will close and help the other members of our cottage eat them.

—Agnes Coppedge
Flora Mae Smith.

'Twas Only A Dream

One of the workers at the Orphanage has been needing a salary check mighty, mighty bad, and has been into the treasurer's office on more than one occasion to see if it was obtainable. Each time, the till was empty, the banking account having been drawn up to the hilt, with several thousand dollars worth of salary checks in the vault and held there because funds were not available to cover them.

Perhaps this worker's frequent trips had something to do with a dream he had a few nights ago, or maybe the look upon the treasurer's face was so sad that the dream shaped itself as it did. Anyway, here's what this worker dreamed:

He dreamed that he was driving through a wooded area and suddenly he came upon a barrel that was crammed full of greenbacks of every denomination imaginable. He promptly took possession of the barrel and hastened back to the Orphanage to see the treasurer of the institution.

"How much do you need to clear up your debts?" was the question he asked of the still woe-begone looking treasurer.

"I don't know to the penny; I'll have to do a little figuring," was the reply.

"Never mind about that," said the worker, "just take what you think will cover the indebtedness. There's more than enough in that barrel."

It was then that the worker awoke from his dream - far before the usual time, and the first occasion when he has awakened before daylight in a long, long while. "I was sorry that I woke up," he added as an afterthought, and the "Amen" of the treasurer was audible throughout the office.

And, the sad, sad part about his dream is that he didn't tell it before breakfast, but waited until 2:11 P. M. in the afternoon before he disclosed the content of the subconscious working of his mind.

"I wouldn't have objected," said the treasurer, "if you had called me by telephone before daylight to tell me of this dream."

The till is still empty and this night-dreaming worker is still coming back for his check.

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Some Cottage News

ALEXANDER

The printers are asking for news again. It has not been long since we wrote for the July issue of the paper. It really is a little hard to write when there is nothing new which has happened in the last four weeks.

We have a few boys to go on vacations yet. Most of those who are going have been and returned. They reported a good time.

Eighteen of our boys are to go on the camping trip. Some of us will have to do double duty in milking, for it is about that number who ordinarily milk in the morning and the same number in the afternoon.

We are having watermelons and how good they are!

We are about through with sore arms. On August the 1st the last "shot" for typhoid fever was given us.

John Elliott, our assistant dairy boss, has returned from the World's Fair at Chicago. He reports a grand time. He made the trip there with some friends.

We are having ice cream once a week for everyone, as we are getting plenty of milk.

We are enjoying lots of nice peaches from our orchard. The grapes are now getting ripe. This is not a bad place to live at all, with all of these good things to eat.

HOWARD

The Rumple Hall girls, a few Howard girls and some Synod boys gave a play at the football field Saturday afternoon. The name of it was "Peggy of the Circus." Everyone seemed to enjoy it.

Some of our girls have returned from their vacations and others are yet to go. Those who have no place to go nor receive any invitations to visit in homes are looking forward to the "camping trip".

We are enjoying the watermelons, cantaloupes and fruit.

Some people from Albemarle visited us last week. We are always glad to have visitors.

We are enjoying the swimming pool these hot days. We all have a nice coat of tan from being out in the sun.

Miss Adams, the head matron, came back from her vacation a few days ago and we were glad to see her back.

Since our last letter, Martha Adams, Grace Shroyer and Ernestine Garrett have moved to Rumple Hall. We miss them, but we know they will like their new home.

The dry weather has kept us from having many beans to string.

We enjoyed having Rev. Mr. Arrowood and his quartet from Concord to hold our vespers on July 22nd. We would like for them to come back again. We also enjoyed the talk made by Dr. Raynal, of Statesville, the following Sunday night.

Gertie and Gladys.